

CHAPTER XVI.

An Act to Improve the Stock of Horses in this State.

- SECTION** 1. Yearly license for stock horses—in what sum.
 2. Penalty for non-compliance with preceding section.
 3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Yearly license
for stock horses
—in what sum

SEC. 1. The owner or owners of any stallion, kept or used partly or exclusively as a stock horse, within this State, shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, pay to the County Treasurer of the county in which such owner or owners reside, for the use of common schools, ten dollars for a yearly license for the privilege of so keeping such horse.

Penalty for non-compliance with preceding section

SEC. 2. If any such owner or owners shall keep such horse for the purpose aforesaid, without paying such license as aforesaid, he shall on complaint by any person before a justice of the peace, and on conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, for the use of common schools in the county where the offence is committed; *Provided*, That not more than one fine shall be imposed in any one year.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 28, 1863.